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Applicant : Markus OECHSLE et al.

Serial No . 09/936,526

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For : METHOD FOR OPERATING A MACHINE FOR PRODUCING  
AND/OR IMPROVING MATERIAL WEB

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

*Please replace the title and the two paragraphs on page 1 of the specification with  
the following (see Appendix 1 for changes):*

**--METHOD OF OPERATING A MACHINE FOR THE MANUFACTURE  
AND/OR REFINEMENT OF MATERIAL WEBS**

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/EP00/02198, filed May 17, 2000. Further, the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of German Patent Application No. 199 11 394.7 filed on March 15, 1999.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
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